

February 11, 2002

Ms. Jean D. Jewell, Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission 472 West Washington Street P. O. Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Re:

Case No. IPC-E-01-43

Response of Idaho Power Company To Astaris'

Motion To Dismiss and Brief On Commission Authority

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Pursuant to the Notice of Filing Procedures dated January 18, 2002, please find enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and four (4) copies of the Response of Idaho Power Company To Astaris' Motion To Dismiss and Brief On Commission Authority regarding the above-described case. Copies of this filing have been e-mailed to the parties of record as indicated in the enclosed Certificate of Service.

I would appreciate it if you would return a stamped copy of this transmittal letter for our file.

Very truly yours,

Larry D. Ripley

LDR:jb Enclosures

c: Commission Service List